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Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Brown for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Walker, at the personal interview which was conducted on July 20. The substance of the interview is incorporated herein.

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, correcting Figures 1 and 3 to more clearly show the hinges referred to in claims 3 and 7. Approval is respectfully requested. At the interview, the Examiner indicated that there is no problem with the drawings with respect to the subject matter of claim 5, and that the proposed drawing corrections appear to be satisfactory.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 2 and 3 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Consistent with that indication, the subject matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into independent claim 1, and claim 3 has been revised to depend from claim 1. This overcomes (without conceding the propriety of) the §112, second paragraph rejection of claims 1 and 4-8 set forth in paragraph 6 of the Office Action. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Claim 5 was further rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, claim 4 is canceled and claim 5 is amended to depend from independent claim 1. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3 and 5-8 define patentable

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subject matter and are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner deem that further issues require resolution prior to allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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